

For Immediate Release

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Update:

On Wednesday, October 28, 2015, Kirk David Leach, 27-year-old Royal Oak resident, was charged with one (1) count of Open Murder, which carries a penalty of up to life in prison. He was also charged with one (1) count of Possession of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, which carries a penalty of two (2) years in prison.

On Thursday, October 29, 2015, Leach was arraigned before 44th District Court Honorable Judge Derek Meinecke. He was not given a bond. His next scheduled court date is set for November 6, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., in the 44th District Court, before the presiding Judge.

Leach has prior misdemeanor convictions for Possession of Marijuana, Retail Fraud, Driving While License Suspended, Driving without a Driver License, and Possession of Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle.



Kirk David Leach 9/5/1988

Update

The victim in this incident is Kenith Tyran Walter, 28-years-old, resident of Madison Heights. The suspect is expected to be arraigned tomorrow afternoon. An updated press release will be distributed after the arraignment.

Homicide Suspect Arrested

Today, October 26, 2015, at 1:33 a.m., William Beaumont Hospital notified the Royal Oak Police Department a patient was brought into the hospital with multiple gunshot wounds. Further investigation revealed the victim is a 28-year-old Madison Heights resident. The shooting occurred in the 2800 block of Fern Street in the city of Royal Oak. Tragically the victim died from his injuries. The victim's identity will be released after next of kin are notified.

The Royal Oak Police Department Criminal Investigations Division quickly identified the suspect. At 1:00 p.m. the suspect was located and arrested in the 6100 block of Henry Ruff in Garden City. Royal Oak investigators were assisted by Troy Special Investigations Unit, FBI Violent Crimes Task Force, DEA, and Garden City Police Department.

This is still an ongoing investigation and arraignment information is not known at this time. Anyone with information regarding this case should call Lt. David Clemens at (248) 246-3456.